

## The Bloomfield Record.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, Advertisements, etc., especially invited. A free-class medium of local information, and to give all subjects featuring and impartially giving the readers, as full freedom of opinion as is claimed for itself, excluding only objectionable anonymous personal attacks or insinuations, and news of advertisements of doubtful utility. It will accept and be willing to accept a local paper conducted upon these principles as such, to become subscribers.

S. MORRIS HULIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Glen Ridge Borough Council have signed a contract with the Montclair Gas and Water Company to light the Borough for three years.

Rev. John F. Kern, pastor of the Orange Valley German Presbyterian Church, had his arm fractured in a collision with a stage and trolley car last Friday. The pastor is a graduate of the German Theological Seminary. He has the sympathy of his many friends in Bloomfield.

The Directors of the Bloomfield National Bank organized last Friday with the following officers: President, Thomas Oakes; Vice President, Wm. A. Baldwin; Cashier, Lewis K. Dodd. The trustees of the First Baptist Church organized with these officers: President, J. B. Maxwell; Secretary, Walter L. Tower; Treasurer, David G. Garbarino.

The Bloomfield Real Estate and Improvement Company have purchased a lot on Broad Street near Baldwin Street from the Pioneer estate. The company are improving this property.

Louis Boppel has purchased a lot on Mill Street from the Hulin estate.

Edward Lancaster has purchased the property on Maple Street adjoining his premises on the west, about 190 feet fronting on Maple Street. Mr. Lancaster intends to improve this property.

William W. Taylor, the Broad Street plumber, has given up business and moved to Montclair.

The evangelistic services in the Watessing M. E. Church, held last week, were well attended. Rev. R. M. Aylworth of the Park M. E. Church assisted the Rev. J. W. Keatley the past week. A male choir furnished the music.

Frederick Newton of Montgomery Avenue returned from England last Sunday.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Westminster Church held a social in the chapel on Wednesday night.

C. F. A. Hinrichs of New York recently donated a lot of land on Myrtle Avenue, Watessing, to the St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church. Ground has been broken for the new church. The structure will be of frame, 35x40 feet in dimensions.

Freight agent Robert Young and Ticket agent W. H. Linder of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad have been granted a leave of absence and have gone South for a few weeks.

Robert Morgan, the 17 year old son of George Morgan, residing on Bloomfield Ave., Glen Ridge, mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago and nothing has since been ascertained of his whereabouts. Young Morgan was employed at Thomas Oakes & Co's. wooden mills, and on January 1st informed his employers that he intended to leave and wished to have his money. He was paid off and immediately left for parts unknown.

Stephen Tydeman has purchased the Butler homestead on Franklin St., next to the German Theological Seminary. The price paid was \$5000.

The Engineers of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad Division will establish headquarters in the building occupied by the Second Ward Republican Club. It is said that the Orchard street station will be moved to Willet street, after the new station at Walnut street is completed.

The Dramatic Club will give one of their popular subscription plays in Central Hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th.

The Bloomfield Cadet Corps will hold its second informal dance in the Armory to-night. The patronesses will be Mrs. John E. Wilson, Mrs. Leonard Richards, Mrs. W. S. Dodd, Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Mrs. Allison Dodd.

Town Clerk Wm. L. Johnson spent the past week at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Frederick Heckel held a reception at her home on Newark Ave., on Wednesday. Mrs. Heckel was assisted by Mrs. William R. Hanna.

It is rumored that the Essex County Park Commission intend to open Newark Avenue from Forest Hill, for a Park driveway. The Fairview Improvement Association have been considering this project for some time.

Patrick Donnelly has purchased a lot of land from the Weaver Estate in Fairview.

Invitations have been issued for the public installation of officers elect of Court Bloomfield Centre, Independent Order of Foresters, which will take place in Central Building next Thursday night, January 28.

The annual meeting of Bloomfield Division No. 7, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held on Monday night and elected these officers: Captain, David Rosenbaum; First Lieutenant, Samuel P. Brown; Second Lieutenant, Herman Leuthausser; Recorder, Arthur T. Allen; Treasurer, M. W. Boyle. After the election the division was inspected by Colonel Ralph Donath of Jersey City, and a reception followed at the Bloomfield Hotel.

The regular session of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held on Tuesday night. The rank of Knights was conferred upon one candidate. The Master-at-arms elect was duly installed and other important business of the lodge transacted. Another important session will be held next Tuesday night.

The play to be given by the Young People's Guild of Christ Church, on the

evening of February 27th, is the well known and most popular one entitled "Fanchon." The cast is an unusually strong one, with Mrs. G. Winthrop Root in the title role. Yielding to the urgent requests of her many friends, Mrs. Root has consented to take the part of "Fanchon," the leading character in the play, a part which she has before taken and with great success.

The Bloomfield High School Association will hold its mid-winter social on Friday evening, January 29th, at the residence of Dr. Broughton. The Board of Government have arranged for a pleasant evening.

The Watessing Circle of Westminster Church are preparing for a Valentine Reception to be held upon the evening of February 12. A feature which promises to be both attractive and entertaining will be a Post Office at which letters may be found by all willing to pay the postage due. There will be a table supplied with cards and favors for St. Valentine's Day which may be purchased at moderate prices.

In last week's issue, THE RECORD published an account of a sale of goods held at the Chestnut Hill House and an artist made by Constable Hummel. It is but just to say that Mr. Wilde was at the time of Mr. Hummel's appearance on the premises acting in the capacity of attorney, to protect the rights of the owner of the establishment. He was not, as stated, allowed to go on his own initiative. Justice Post virtually dismissing the case, so far as his court is concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dodd are spending the remainder of the winter on the Mediterranean Coast. They are intending to return to this country in the spring.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Old Church, will be celebrated next Thursday in the Sunday School rooms. Westminster congregation will have been invited to join the society on this happy occasion. Addresses will be made by well known speakers and the session will cover both afternoon and evening.

A meeting of the Sunday School workers will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-night. Dr. H. E. Richards, Superintendent of the Westminster Sunday School, will preside. Rev. C. S. Harrower, of New York City, will deliver an address. The meeting will open at 7.45 o'clock. Special music has been prepared for the occasion and tunes never before heard to those interested in Sunday Schools throughout our town, and they are especially invited to attend and share the benefit which contact with one another brings.

The storm on Wednesday night interfered with the concert given by Frank Conklin, the humorist, in the Chapel of the Park M. E. Church, for the benefit of the King's Daughters Society. The trial of Mrs. Gertrude Cregier for the murder of her husband, which began last Tuesday before Judge Deput, at the Court House, Newark.

Postmaster Frank B. Dailey received his commission on Wednesday. The official notification is dated Tuesday, January 12, 1897, when he was confirmed by the United States Senate, and calls for a full term of four years.

The Second Ward Republican Club have been given thirty days to secure other quarters by the Greenwood Lake Railroad Company, owners of the building.

Perry H. Johnson will play a match game of pool with Edward Kirby, for the amateur champion of the United States, at the Montauk Club, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. The prize is a \$100 trophy.

Mrs. George A. Zabrackie, of Linden Ave., who on visit to friends in Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening slipped and fell on the sidewalk and broke her arm in two places. She was removed to her home to-day.

Dr. James D. Marshall, to whom Postmaster General Wilson denied the use of the mails on account of fraud, spent in Bloomfield a short time ago. He rented a box in the Post Office and opened up an extensive correspondence with people in the West and South. This case was referred to Chief of Police Powers and the man disappeared.

The Kearny Electric Light and Power Company have completed the work of stringing the wires and affixing the lights to the poles on Harrison Street. There is a light on every pole.

The residents say that they give a better light than those across the line in Bloomfield.

Mission Bands' Sale.

The sale conducted by the various mission bands of the First Presbyterian Church was successfully conducted on Wednesday afternoon and evening, notwithstanding the day chosen was one of the most disagreeable of the week. The statement of one of the most active members, that they had made only ninety-six dollars was significant of the amount customarily netted at these annual sales.

The different booths were arranged with artistic skill and a pleasing effect in color was maintained.

The candy table was in white and silver, with a suggestion of pink. The tea-table was resplendent in a setting of blue; cake were set forth in the most tempting manner and the generosity of palms and ferns among the saleable articles was a fresh and pleasing innovation. The supper tables furnished dinner and cake to the hungry. Many a drum and quarter was turned for the cause of missions, the purchaser in turn receiving something new, something pretty, or something sweet to recompense them for this enriching the banquet.

The history of the beginning of the various bands was narrated in the evening by Rev. James B. Lee; that of the daughters of the King being the pioneer, and successively the Willing Workers, the Broughton Memorial, the Baltimore Band and the White Guards.

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Residing in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., the following letters, Jan. 22, 1897:  
Boggs, Edie  
Hols, Annie  
Springer, Mrs. M.  
Herber, Immac  
Bryndale, Miss Kittie  
Wood, Miss

FRANK B. DAILEY, Postmaster  
List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., Jan. 22, 1897:  
Downing, Mr. G. H.  
Moak, Mr. W. W.  
Any person claiming the above will please call at the Post Office.

THOMAS MORRIS, Postmaster  
Decker-Miller.

The residence of Mr. David Decker, on State Street, was the scene of a party wedding on Wednesday night, when Isaac Decker, was married to Miss Margaret C. Miller, of Orange. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Aylworth, of the Park M. E. Church. A reception followed after which the happy couple started on a trip to Washington, D. C. On their return they will reside in Glen Ridge.

Nancy-Bayes.  
Frederick Bayes and Mrs. Edna M. Bayes, both of Newark, were married at the residence of Mrs. Anderson, on Ellis Street, last night, by the Rev. J. W. Keatley of the Watessing M. E. Church.

W. C. T. U.  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hereafter hold their meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning Jan. 30th, at 3 P. M.

Loyal Temperance Legion School on Thursday at 8.30 P. M. All children boys and girls are cordially invited to attend.

Erie Railroad Summer Home Book for 1897.  
Blank applications for space in Erie's Summer Home Book for 1897 may be obtained from Erie R. R. Station Agents.

Hotel and Boarding House keepers who wish representation therein (within a large space) should give the matter immediate attention as no applications will be accepted after February 15th.

A Free Souvenir.  
Those of our readers who have not received L. S. Post & Co's. beautifully illustrated "Five Hive" Book can secure one free of charge by promptly sending their name and address to the address of this firm given in their advertisement in this issue. Only a few remain so free at once. Mention this paper, please.

Dress Interludes.  
The general tendency is to discard all stiff interlinings on the newest gowns. This does very well where one can afford a crisp tulle silk lining in each new dress, but when this is not possible not a few women are protesting against the use of nothing but a soft finished muslin lining, with a sort of interlining added even as a facing. They argue, and justly so, that a skirt so finished has a lank, unsightly appearance, especially if of soft wool fabric; after the so recent vogue of interlined, undulating skirts with a crisp flare and a certain cachet wholly absent in a soft lined model whose folds or breathe the limp around the feet like those of a Quakeress. There are a number of fashionable modistes who have come to the rescue in this matter. They make an underskirt nearly as long as the dress skirt, employing crinoline, haloloth, moiree, etc., as may be preferred. This skirt is cut in a soft finished muslin, with a sort of interlining added even as a facing. They argue, and justly so, that a skirt so finished has a lank, unsightly appearance, especially if of soft wool fabric; after the so recent vogue of interlined, undulating skirts with a crisp flare and a certain cachet wholly absent in a soft lined model whose folds or breathe the limp around the feet like those of a Quakeress. There are a number of fashionable modistes who have come to the rescue in this matter. They make an underskirt nearly as long as the dress skirt, employing crinoline, haloloth, moiree, etc., as may be preferred. This skirt is cut in a soft finished muslin, with a sort of interlining added even as a facing.

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Refused the Wrong Degree.  
"I never refuse the plea of a beggar," says a leading member of congress. "You must not use my name and advertise me as a philanthropist for I am not. It is simply a matter of necessity with me. I am obliged to give something to every beggar, or I could not sleep at night. I make a bad mistake once, and I won't rather give occasion ally to the curiosity than to ever deny assistance to the worthy."

On one time I was in St. Louis on business. It was winter, and you know how cold that town can be when it tries hard. I was out on the street at 11 o'clock one bitter night when a chap struck me for a dinner. He was poorly clothed, looked hungry and sick, and I ought to have handed out the money at once. I was just brim full enough not to do it. He followed me 100 feet, begging and pleading, and I finally threatened to have him arrested. He turned away with a sob in his throat, and I went on to the hotel.

There was a big snowstorm that night, and next morning they found him in a drift, frozen stark and stiff. I was heartily ashamed of myself. The pale face was pinched and drawn with hunger and suffering, and the eyes were as wide open as yours—great big blue eyes, staring at me in an awful way. Yes, sir, they seemed to be fastened on me alone and to follow me as I moved. When I heard of his death, I was shocked and new boys saying how glad they would have given the poor wretch a quarter to buy lodgings and food. I looked at my feet. I was a murderer. It hurt me more than I can tell you. I don't wait now to be asked for alms. I give to some who are not doing anything, but I take my chances on that. That thing rots like a murder on my conscience, and nothing like it shall happen again. —St. Paul Globe.

Street Cleaning in Paris.  
It was with special interest that I made my first examination of the streets of Paris, for I remembered them as being in excellent condition in 1889 (exactly 8 years).

After a close and careful examination I should say that they are quite as well swept as our streets, and that there is nowhere to be found the defective pavement, of which we have so much. In the matter of litter, however, I think that New York is much better cared for, except in the more frequented show streets, and to a certain extent even there, there is more paper scattered, and in many parts of the town much less attention seems to be paid to its collection and removal. On the whole, I think we owe a debt of gratitude to the Parisians. New York is as clean and at least as tidy as Paris. The methods of work in the French capital are in many respects different from those in this country, and very different from the methods here.

In 1889 the cleaning of the streets was transferred from the prefecture de police to the prefecture de la Seine, and it was then placed in the hands of the engineering department. The cost at that time could not be learned, but the cost in 1872 was \$8,000,000; in 1877 it was \$10,000,000; in 1882 it was \$12,000,000; in 1887 it was \$15,000,000. Formerly it was the duty of all property owners to clean one-half of the street in front of their premises (30 feet). This work is now done by the city and is paid for by a special tax on the property, which, for this purpose, is divided into three classes—that occupied (1) by buildings, (2) by walls or open grounds, (3) by vacant lots. In no case is the charge more than the actual cost of the work. In some cases it is materially less. Property holders must still remove snow and ice from the sidewalks, according to specific regulations.—Harper's Weekly.

Versatile William.  
The Emperor William is probably the most versatile of all the rulers of Europe. There is nothing that he has not accomplished. His particular fondness, so far as his own country is concerned, is painting, and it is related of him that not long ago, after he had composed a piece of music, he went into a printing office, "set up" and corrected the music and made it ready to be printed. There is no other monarch in all Europe who can boast of a similar feat. The Emperor William is like the candidate for circus honors who can do everything. He can sing, he can dance, he can play the piano, he can do anything. He is a perfect marvel. —London Letter.

The Useful Horse Radish.  
That odd alien of the ditches and field corners, botanically named *Armoracia*, but almost universally known as horse radish, is not only serviceable as a popular antidote for hot winterwursts and in giving roast meats a keen edge, but it has also a good supply of medicinal properties. From it comes that tongue biting concoction, compound spirit of horse radish. The spirit—properly taken—has caused many dyspepsias to flee the day the hot root was first discovered. As a sudorific horse radish has elicited many favorable testimonials from hopeless cases of chronic rheumatism, and dropsy sufferers have often found temporary relief by using the property as a diuretic.

Pointing a Moral.  
"I don't know," remarked Senator Gorman, "when I was most impressed with the fact that there is frequently a valuable lesson to be drawn from the most trivial circumstances than I was at the dinner the other day. One of the children got the whiskbroom."

"Oh, yes! One takes one's whiskbroom and there it is, and another takes the opposite, and the one who gets the longest is supposed to get the wish."

"Exactly. And I took occasion then and there to impress upon their youthful minds how much in this life depends on having a good pull." —Washington Star.

Dr. Rebecca Halliwell.  
Dr. Rebecca Halliwell, a medical missionary supported at Agua Caliente, in southern California, by the New York City Indian association, finds her hands more than filled by her work among the Indian women and children in the various mission villages. When Dr. Halliwell, who is a Philadelphian, assumed her present post, she was unhesitatingly told that they had never seen a woman who so labored, and even now many of the patients over whom she has worked, faithfully send her letters, saying that they have been cured, but progress rapidly enough. Dr. Halliwell's work is not confined to the treatment of the sick, for she instructs the women in cooking, sewing, housekeeping and the duties of cleanliness and does besides what she can to help the men, both physically and spiritually. If indeed a representative of the race of the future, it is not the least of her credit that she has been so successful.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## A Great Carpet Week

has just passed with us. We're going to make a GREATER one the coming six days.

Every weave—and they're ALL new—made, laid and lined with paper FREE of charge.

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Velvets, 75c yard  
Rhinoceros Best 10-wire Tapestry, 65c  
Best Quality All-wool Ingrain, at 50c  
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Best Make Body Brussels, 90c yard  
50c Quality Brussels, at 50c yard  
50 Rolls Good Ingrain, 25c to 35c per yard

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25 ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITS  
ONE OF EACH PATTERN

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